News From Southern Shores Town Hall Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Mayor's Chat

Mayor's Chat April 4, 2006 informal <u>notes</u> are on the Town Website. Next Mayor's Chat will be May 3, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. with an informational talk by the Town Attorney Ike McRee about the Town Council/Manager present form of government. The Mayor hopes to have more informational talks by the Police Department, Fire Department etc. at future meetings. Pat Storey had a great idea about having the Mayor's Chat a different night than the Town Meeting and starting around 5 p.m. so everyone can go home for dinner after the meeting. Let us know <u>what you think</u>? How about the first Monday of the month, 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.?

2006 Southern Shores Spring Clean-Up

Don't forget to volunteer for the Town's Annual Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, April 22. To join in the Spring Clean-Up, click "here" or call Town Hall at 252-261-2394. Stop by Town Hall any day from April 17 through April 21 to pick up your trash bags, or on April 22 from 9 AM to Noon at the Hillcrest Beach Parking Lot where the Town will be providing bags, dumpsters, and some interesting awards for participants! We'll do the trash pickup in the morning and have a community picnic starting at Noon at Hillcrest Beach Parking Lot where you will turn in your trash. If you can't bring the trash bags back you may leave the bags at any corner in Town and public works will come by and pick them up. We'll be giving out prizes starting at Noon until they are gone.

School groups, civic clubs and individuals are ALL welcome to participate. We'll make assignments based upon where you live or where you want to clean up when you volunteer.

Early Voting has Started

No-excuse early voting has started at the Dare County Board of Elections in Manteo and at the Baum Center, Kill Devil Hill, from April 13 through April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Dare County Board of Elections 475-5630.

The <u>primary election</u> will be held May 2, 2006 for County Commissioner, Clerk of Court and Board of Education seats. You can see a complete list of <u>candidates</u> for the 2006 elections at the Dare County Board of Elections web site.

House Numbers

Thanks to all the property owners who have responded to our request to have the proper house numbers displayed. The Police Department, Fire Department, EMS and even our Public Works Department appreciate the cooperation in complying with properly identifying your property. Since the beginning of April the Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department has made over 180 reflective signs. A special thanks goes out to those volunteers for the many hours of work to get the signs out.

The Town does apologizes to those who received a letter, but were in compliance, with over 900 letters going out there were some errors. Please <u>email</u> us if this was your case, so we can correct our records.

Dates To Remember:

• Spring Cleanup, Saturday, April 22, 2006, Lunch 12 noon, Hillcrest Beach Parking

- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 25, 2006, 8AM, Pitts Center
- Large Item, Tuesday, April 25, 2006
- Vegetation Advisory Board, Public Input Meeting, Wednesday, April 26, 2006, 7PM, Pitts Center

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, please call Central Communications at 252-473-3444. Write that number down or pick up a free sticker at Town Hall. Keep this number by your home phone and put it on your cell phone.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov, www.southernshores-nc.gov.

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